

March 1, 1978

Memo to File:

Re: DOE/015/004
Jack Watterson
Dime Claims #1

On February 28, 1978 Brian Buck and Pat Driscoll visited this active uranium mine. Mr. Watterson explained that he had opened up a sizable body of ore and would be mining for some time. The present surface disturbance appeared to be very close to two (2) acres, but due to the easy visibility of this mine from the road it is suggested that the DOE should remain in place.

The numerous 5" diameter open drill holes all around this mine appear to be performing an important portion of the ventilation system for the mine. The ore is only 30-50' below the surface here.

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